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December 12, 1984

Honorable William J. Casey Director

Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr.

Attached please find a copy of a letter that I sent to Secretary of State Shultz.

I would appreciate receiving your thoughts on this matter. Additionally, I request that you review your funding procedures to ensure that no "indirect" aid is being furnished to the "contras" in contravention of the law.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Addabbo

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December 11, 1984

Honorable George P. Shultz Secretary of State Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As you are aware, the recently enacted H.J. Res. 648, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1985, contains a prohibition regarding assistance to the "contras" fighting in Nicaragua. Recent reports have indicated that other countries are furnishing aid to the "contra" forces in order to keep them a viable military force exerting pressure on the Sandinistas. Of the countries identified in these reports as furnishing such aid, several are Central American neighbors of Nicaragua and are themselves recipients of U.S. foreign assistance funding. For example, El Salvador has been the recipient of increased U.S. aid since the election of President Duarte, and is identified in the reports as being one of the countries aiding the "contras". If these reports are accurate, I am concerned that countries receiving U.S. foreign assistance aid may be utilizing a portion of such aid to assist the "contras" and, in so doing, effect a rather devious contravention of the law prohibiting such aid.

I would apreciate receiving your thoughts on this issue as well as your assurance that no U.S. foreign assistance funding is being utilized to effect what amounts to "revolving door" aid to the "contras".

With best wishes,

Moseph P. Addabbo Member of Congress

cc: Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger Secretary of Defense

> Honorable William J.Casey Director of Central Intelligence